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FARMERS' PROTECTIVE LEAGUE FORMED IN WASHINTON TOWNSHIP

Distribution System Is Blamed for Crisis In Agriculture

With the realization dawning that assistance to debt-burdened farmers in Washington township will come only through a concerted effort, ranchers of the district Monday night gathered at the Washington Union High school at Centerville and formed a Farmers' Protective League, to assist agriculturists in realizing relief benefits offered by the government in the present crisis. Officers of the league are: M. S. Alameda, president; Mrs. E. Sloan, secretary; Paul Daugherty, corresponding secretary and treasurer.

The formation of the league came after talks given at the meet by J. Stitt Wilson, former Berkeley mayor, and Judge John G. Jury.

Wilson's talk was primarily an outline of the new adjustment act, to stay the foreclosure of mortgages on farm lands. Wilson stated that the farm crisis has reahed unbelievable proportions. Farm foreclosures in Iowa, Wilson said, numbered 1000 a month. He urged farmers to avail themselves of the new act. Fifteen farmers in the county in need of relief, have appointed a conciliation committee, represented by a commissioner, J. J. Smith, of San Lorenzo. It is the commissioner's duty to bring about favorable agreement between creditor and debtor. The new act amends the old, in that the farmer is no longer forced to list liabilities and assets.

To prove that the farmer is the victim of a miserable economic and distribution system, Wilson showed charts proving the huge profits of distributors during disasterous years of the farmer. For distributors and packers, 1930 was one of the best years ever experienced. For farmers it was one of the worst. Wilson gave statistics showing the decrease of farm income from twelve billion to five billion between the years 1929 and 1932. He added that farm taxes had more than doubled during that time.

Wilson concluded his talk with the statement that the present efforts to aid the farmers are only temporary palliatives. He stated that eventually all public functions and distributory systems will have to be owned by the public, and not a basis for profits of individuals.

CONTROL PLANS FOR APRICOTS MAY BE ABANDONED; REPORT

Short Crop Prospects May Eliminate Need for Program

With a particularly short crop of apricots in prospect for the coming season, committees studying the advisability of control plans for dried, canned and fresh channels of the industry under the AAA are expected to make final decisions on the necessity of such plans at meetings to be held next week.

The decisions will be based on compilations of crop estimates now being made and on correlations with the prospect of demand. While for some time the dried apricot estimates have indicated a shorter crop than last season, it seems now that this shortage will be very marked, according to the California Fruit News.

'Cots in the heavy producing regions of southern Alameda and Santa Clara counties are going to be light, the News says. Other regions also report a light set. As a result of the obvious shortage, the price should be considerably strengthened.

Miracles

An Easter Poem

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By NELL FARRINGTON MYERS

I held within my hand today, a seed
That soon will push its way . . . up thru the sod;
When laid beside a brown, dry bulb to grow . . .
Each with a joyous secret in its heart.

We dug a place, 'twas wide, and sweet and deep,
And pressed within the moist and pungent soil—
The tap-root of a growing pepper tree . . .
Outside my favorite window, toward the West.

And then we sought another spot . . . close by,
And there we placed its dainty, feath'ry mate;
New neighbor for the little pepper tree—
Acacia . . . with its yellow flowers and lace.

Some day when I am weary . . . tired and old,
From contact with the world, and all its woes,
I'll seek the quiet shade . . . long afternoons,
And rest beneath the branches spreading wide.

Then I shall think of gentle . . . loving hands,
That helped to make these miracles come true;
Content . . . that some great secret, unseen power,
Gives life anew, with little showers that fall.

So be it seed . . . or bulb . . . or growing tree
(That welcome shrine to offer peace, and rest)
Takes gift of Life to stay the Pilgrim feet,
Are proof of wond'rous miracles He's wrought.

Thus! Life and Beauty spring from naked Earth,
As resurrection . . . and the Savior's birth.

FIVE INCUMBENTS RE-ELECTED TUESDAY IN WATER DISTRICT POLL

BARN DESTROYED BY GAS BLAZE TUESDAY

For the first time in several months, the Niles fire department was hurridely called Tuesday morning at 5:30 o'clock, to a blaze on the Driscoll ranch south of Niles.

A barn on the property, which belongs to O. W. Ebright, was totally destroyed. A small truck, housed in the structure was lost. An adjoining garage, in which were a number of valuable vehicles and implements, was saved by the firemen.

The blaze was started in the early hours, it is said, when George Driscoll filling a can with gasoline from a large drum, stepped to one side and struck a match to inspect the motor of his truck. Gas fumes from the filling can caught the flame, and in a few minutes the structure was hopelessly ablaze. Young Driscoll beyond a few scratches, was not injured.

The loss was not covered by insurance, it is said.

Frank Nunes Carries Niles Precinct, But Loses Elsewhere

Unofficial tabulation of the votes cast Tuesday in Washington township for five members of the Alameda County Water District board of directors shows that the voters favored the retention of the incumbents. Frank Nunes, of Niles, was defeated by a considerable margin in all precincts save Niles, where he stood fourth highest among the six on the ballot. Nunes drew a total of 420 votes, as against 788 for J. C. Shinn, who was next lowest. Manuel George, of Centerville, polled the highest number with a total of 919. Below is the unofficial tabulation:

	GEORGE	GRIMMER	LOWRIE	NUNES	PATTERSON	SHINN
Niles	242	240	232	222	224	196
Centerville	244	230	215	91	235	199
Newark	80	73	73	27	77	70
Alvarado	136	130	128	16	133	127
Irvington	116	126	110	37	110	104
Decoto	101	93	95	27	96	92
Total	919	892	863	420	875	788

WELL LEVELS RISE AS RELEASE BEGINS FROM CALAVERAS

760,000,000 Gallons To Percolate Into Valley Gravels

Started Friday night, the annua water release from the Calaveras dam will continue for nine more days at the present rate of flow, according to water district officials.

The release this spring will amount to 760 million gallons, which gallonage is slightly in excess of the amount released last year. Up until last night the request that the San Francisco water company "loan" the district an additional release had not been answered. District directors feel, however, that the extra release will be forthcoming.

Wells east of the Niles-Irvington fault line have already risen several feet. All of the creek flow is being absorbed in the gravels in the large gravel pit holes. The slow rise should see the stream flowing out into the east channel tonight. With the rise of the wells, irrigation activities have begun throughout the cot growing area.

Gladfred Viery and William Wilbur, of the Niles MacMarr store, were two of a party of eight MacMarr managers who Sunday went on a cruise to the Farallone islands. The party left early Sunday morning, spent part of the day fishing at Paradise Cove, and returned late Sunday night. The trip was made in an auxiliary yacht.

Register posters—something new different every time.

BENEFIT PLANNED BY CAMP FIRE MOTHERS

With plans for the meet previously laid at a gathering of the executive committee, seventeen members of the Camp Fire Girls Mothers Club met Monday evening at the home of the newly elected president, Mrs. Jack Williamson.

The meeting was held for the purpose of discussing ways and means for raising funds to help defray summer expenses for the girls. It was decided to hold a card benefit at the Niles Grammar school on April 4.

Funds realized at the party will be used to assist girls to attend the camp, and to insure transporation of necessary materials.

Members of the executive committee are: Mrs. J. E. Townsend, guardian; Mrs. Jack Williamson, club president; Mrs. George Coley, sontact committee; Mrs. R. Bendel, ways and means committee; Mrs. M. Munger, refreshments; Mrs. J. C. Shinn, program; Mrs. A. Logan, emergency; Mrs. R. I. Pond, transportation, and Mrs. N. F. Myers, publicity.

P.-T. A. Food Sale Set For Saturday at Niles

With the realization that the milk and free lunch fund at the Niles Grammar school makes possible an invaluable service to unfortunate children, the Niles Parent-Teachers' Association, will hold a food sale Saturday for the purpose of building up the amount on hand for the good work.

The sale will be held in one of the now vacant stores between J and I streets, in Niles.

WATCHMAN THWARTS THEFT ATTEMPT AT OLD GRAVEL PLANT

Scheme to Truck Away Material May Be Unearthed

Possible evidence of intention to steal a large amount of valuable machinery from the old Canyon Sand and Gravel Company plant at Niles was brought to light Tuesday morning when the watchman at the plant reported to authorities that he had caught a man in the act of arranging some of the material, aparently to facilitate carrying it away in a truck.

Accosting the trespasser, whose name was not learned and who is being sought by police, the watchman was forced to protect himself from an attack. He sought out the authorities immediately after and related the details.

To forestall any possibility of theft, police are maintaining a watch at the plant.

The old gravel plant, idle for a number of years, is being torn down. The watchman was employed last week to guard the loose material.

Leo Oliver Gets Place As Petroleum Engineer

Proving that perseverance may get one into his chosen profession, Leo Oliver, of Niles, left Monday for Hull, Texas, where he will take up his duties as an assistant engineer for the Texaco Oil Company.

Oliver, a graduate of the University of California with the class of 1933, was one of the outstanding students in the department of Petroleum Engineering. He will report for his new position at Houston, Texas. He will go from there to the Hull field.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the voters and friends who supported me at the polls on March 27, 1934 in the Alameda County Water District election. I am proud to say that my campaign was clean and aboveboard, and that I have no regrets.

FRANK C. NUNES

Harry Cesari, Niles boy, was ill at his home last week with a mild case of mumps.

Easter Services At Township Churches

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH—NILES
Rev. Emmet O'Connor

Confessions Saturday afternoon, 3:00 to 5:00. Evenings, 7:00 to 9:00.

Masses Easter Morning, 7:00, 8:00 and High Mass at 10:00 o'clock.

The Reverend Father O'Connor will be assisted at Confessions Saturday and at Easter Services by a Redemptorist Father.

Choir under direction of Mrs. Marguerite Crane.

Special Easter music—Tenor solo, "Christ Is Risen," sung by Kenneth Driscoll.

Mass—Battman's in E. Flat, in four parts.

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH—DECOTO
Rev. Emmet O'Connor

Confessions Saturday afternoon, 3:00 to 5:00. Evenings, 7:30.

Mass on Easter morning at 8:00 o'clock.

HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC CHURCH CENTERVILLE

Low mass at 8:00 a. m. Officiation by Father Souza.

High mass at 10:00 a. m. Officiation by Rev. Father Foster, of Holy Redeemers.

Music by parish choir in conjunction with Knights of Columbus choir, under direction of Mrs. Inez Silva.

CENTERVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. James L. McElhinney

Good Friday. Services at 3:00 p. m.

Talks on Seven Last Words of Christ by Mrs. Roland Bendel, Mrs. Charles Shinn, Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. Alex DeKnopp, Mrs. E. E. Mathes and Mrs. W. S. Robie.

Appropriate solos by Mrs. M. Munger.

Easter Sunday. Union services at Alvarado.

NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Mr. Wesley D. Gordon

Easter Sunday, April 1: 11:00 a. m.

An Easter pageant—Primary and Junior Sunday school.

The Gift of Violets—Singing by Juniors.

Doxology—Congregation.

Invocation—The Pastor.

Easter Hymn — Congregation.

"Easter Hymn" by Lyra Lavidica.

Responsive Reading—Congregation and Pastor: Cor:1:15.

Tenor Solo—Russell M. Ross, "Sing of His Mighty Love,' by Sorenz.

Prayer—Rev. G. W. Gordon, of San Jose.

Offering.

Soprano Solo—Mrs. Wesley Dexter Gordon, "Resurrection" by Mintz.

An Easter Sermon—The Pastor.

Closing Hymn — Congregation, "The Kingdom of God" by S. S. Wesley.

Sunday school children under direction of Mrs. Duffie assisted by Miss Evelyn Rose and Mrs. W. D. Gordon.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH CENTERVILLE
Rev. W. J. Attwood

Thursday, 10:00 a. m., Communion.

Good Friday, 3:00 p. m. Devotional services.

Easter Sunday; Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

11:00 a. m. Holy Communion and Easter service with special music. Rev. Attwood will officiate.

NEWARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Dr. E. E. Mathes, Pastor

Easter Sunday services:

Morning service—Professional; invocation by pastor; responsive reading. Sermon by pastor,

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CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FOR 1934 GETS UNDER WAY THIS WEEK

Funds Necessary For Support of Annual Wild Flower Show

With the treasury in a somewhat deflated state and with the expenses of the Wild Flower show looming ahead the membership drive for 1934, to swell the active roster of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, was begun this week. The membership committee, appointed by president Jones on March 12, is at present hard at work to bring the Niles business men into the fold. The committeemen are: A. J. Petsche, E. E. Glassbrook, Harvey Braun and D. B. Colville.

It is the determination of the civic group to considerably increase the membership this year. In the face of considerable criticism during the past months, the civic group will prove its energy and value to the community. It should be the duty of all business men to support the group this time. It is the general opinion that a cohesive organization will aid in the further development of the town.

At the Monday meeting, Chick Santos and Judge Allen G. Norris, of the Centerville Lions club, addressed the members on progress being made toward the realization of the Washington Township Fair. Santos told of the conception of the idea many months ago, and traced the budding plans up to the present time.

According to Santos only agricultural and industrial exhibits will be accepted. The retail trade will not be represented. Santos said, due to the fact that the space is limited, display spaces, seven by ten feet will be available to exhibitors. The fair will be open for three days. There will be no charge during the afternoons. Admission during the evening will be 25 cents. Santos said that money and effort will be spent to secure excellent entertainment for the evenings.

In adding to Santos' talk, Judge Norris told of the work ahead, and asked that the Niles group be ready and willing to help. He added that the real purpose of the Fair is to bring home to the local people as well as outsiders, that Washington township has a unique and irreplaceable value as a unit of the county and state.

The main speaker for the day was the Rev. Mr. Wesley D. Gordon, new pastor of the Niles Congregational church. Mr. Gordon was introduced by president F. V. Jones. The topic chosen by Mr. Gordon, that of earthquakes and their cause, was one of the most interesting and valuable yet discussed at the Chamber meetings. Fully cognizant of his subject and a student of geology, Mr. Gordon imparted a great deal of interesting information concerning local structure. He was enthusiastically received by the members of the civic group.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Parks spent Monday in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of Santa Cruz spent the week-end with Mrs. Ruth Lauracela, of Niles.

Farrington Dairy— "To be Sure."—M30tfc

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

March 31—P.-T. A. Food Sale; between J and I streets, Niles.
April 4—Camp Fire Benefit Card Party, Grammar School, 8 p. m.
April 7—I.D.E.S. Benefit Dance, Mission Pavilion, 8:30 p. m.
April 7—Y. M. I. Balloon Dance, Garden of Allan Niles.
April 11—Joint Meet, Legion Post and Auxiliary, Mem. hall, even'g

NEW ADS THIS WEEK

LOST—Bunch of keys, between California Nursery and Mission San Jose. Return to post office, 50c reward. M29p

HOUSES FOR RENT—In Niles. Rent resonable. See J. A. Silva, Niles, Calif. M29-A12p

FOR RENT OR LEASE—Store, Between Rose Garage and Martinelli's, for any kind of retail business. See J. A. Silva, Niles. M29-A12p

On Top of the Bus

By FLORENCE ELLIOTT

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THERE was a touch of fall in the air. It was brisk and refreshing on the upper deck of the New York bus as it whisked its way along Riverside drive.

Not many people had taken advantage of the clear freshness of the open air. But there were two children watching for the unusual either on the Hudson or along the streets. Two seats behind them there sat a man and a woman. The woman, a pleasant looking individual, was obviously disturbed.

"You know as well as I do, the children and I can't live on that."

The man's voice was low. "It's a wonder I'm able to attend to business with all the complicated plans for separate homes," he said, "let alone the children. Their training is mainly your job, anyway."

"Well," she went on, "as I told you, the children and I can't possibly live on the amount you propose."

"You don't seem to realize I'm giving you practically all I make," the man reminded her.

"I notice you're not giving up any of your clubs," she pointed out.

"And why should I?" he retorted. "What do you expect me to do with my evenings? Spend them in the movies?"

"No, I don't expect you to spend your evenings in the movies. I expect you'll spend them right where you've been spending them the past seven months."

"I fail to see why you have to drag Grace into this," he muttered. "You know very well my seeing her was merely on business. She needed legal advice and I gave it to her."

"In all due respect, Tom, Grace had very odd moments for needing advice, legal or otherwise. After all, you have office hours, you know."

The man was indignant. "Just because she received a beastly telegram from that wretched husband of hers, and wanted to know what to do, you call it odd moments. It was only during dinner."

She sighed. "That's always the way with Grace, Tom. Only this, only that. As though Grace out of the entire city's women needed special advice about her husband."

"I suppose a husband should feel delighted to come home every night and find an infernal doctor draped around the house!"

"Tom!" She turned on him almost fiercely, but then laughed—seeing how sullen his face was. "You're nothing but a child yourself!"

She paused before continuing in a more serious tone.

"That was one of the reasons I spoke about having more to live on. Not for myself, but Junior isn't any too robust."

The man searched her face. A surprised, alarmed expression spread across his regular, clear-cut features.

She continued a little shakily. "The doctor says I'll have to be taking him away every now and then. Dryer climate, higher altitude."

The man would have interrupted but she went on. "That's the reason you've seen Doctor French draped around the house so often."

"But you never told me anything about it!" the man exclaimed. He looked hurriedly across the aisle at his younger son. The lad was a little pale.

"You never gave me a chance, Tom. If you looked tired when you came home I'd decide to tell you later. And then sometimes I'd have to call Doctor French and aside from being barely civil to him you wouldn't talk to me for days. So you see I kept postponing it."

Tom was deep in reverie. "All I could think of was that he'd once wanted you to marry him," he muttered.

"You seem to forget I married you," she reminded him.

"You mean you're not interested in him. You're not . . .?"

"Tom, you idiot!"

He was beaming. "Jean, take the kiddies to some ranch next summer and let me go along, too."

But Jean could not resist a final thrust. "What about Grace? She'll be needing advice most of the time, and a ranch is no place to commute from."

"Who's childish now?" he wanted to know. "Anyway, Grace sails on her honeymoon tomorrow."

"Her honeymoon," exclaimed Jean. "Who's the man?"

"Who would it be?" retorted Tom. "The same wife-beater she's been weeping and wailing for me to free her from these many months!"

Jean broke into gales of laughter at his retort, but Tom had an insistent question.

"You haven't answered me," he reminded her.

"She looked dubious. "Answered what?"

"Will you or will you not . . . no, I'll make a fresh start. Will you please take me along with you and the children to the ranch?"

"I'd love to."

He didn't say anything, just gripped her hand more tightly.

How It Happened

By JUNE DALEY

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THEY had been married six months to the very day. Peggy wasn't sentimental about anniversaries. She didn't expect candy or flowers. She wasn't even much disappointed when Don forgot the date entirely—but to have him choose that particular evening to talk to her so dreadfully, and in front of all their friends, was really too much!

"Jeepers!" Don had said. "Haven't you even brains enough to return a lead? If you can't learn to play bridge, why not admit it and quit?"

Well, she had quit; she'd left not only the bridge party but Don himself several miles away.

Early the next morning, Miss Vera Stern, starting on her daily trip to the meat market for Toddles' chop-bones, paused before the closed door of an apartment on the floor below her own. Usually at this hour a burst of singing and the clatter of dishes announced to passers-by that the "pretty little red-haired bride" was on the job. Today the apartment was disturbingly silent.

"Not that I'm curious," she was soon explaining to plump Mrs. Griggs at the corner grocery. "You know I never pry into other people's affairs—but it did seem very queer to me, very queer, indeed. I went around to the courtyard and looked up and every window was shut tight. And there was this peculiar odor. It somehow suggested a hospital to me, but it wasn't ether."

"Chloroform?"

"That's it. Yes, I'm sure that was it. Don't burglars use chloroform?"

"Yes, they do. Or sometimes people kill themselves with it. But you say they seemed quite happy?"

"Oh, very happy! Just bride and groom, you know. And she was such a pretty little thing, with lovely red hair. Oh, dear, what do you think I'd better do?"

"Do? Well, of course your janitor would have a pass-key, but I don't really believe . . . Oh, my goodness, there's the trolley!"

Decidedly out of breath, Mrs. Griggs sank into the seat nearest the trolley door and discovered its other occupant to be a friend of her younger sister's. They fell into casual conversation, to which the older woman, after a time, contributed the story she had just heard.

"The Park Court Apartments!" Elise exclaimed. "Yes—I know where they are. I'll be looking for details in the paper. So long."

Don Biddle looked up from his desk, annoyed by the chatter of the filing clerks inside the next partition. He half rose from his chair to ask for quiet, overheard some one say "The Park Court Apartments" and sank back to listen.

"Do go on, Elsie. It's like hearing a newspaper story before it comes out."

"Only I don't know the end. Anyway this young couple had been living there for six months, and they seemed crazy about each other, she said—which doesn't sound like suicide. But all the doors and windows were shut tight and stuffed round the edges with rags, and burglars wouldn't do that. Then there was this terrible smell of chloroform, simply overpowering, and no answer to all their pounding on the door."

"My heaven, girls!—what ails Mr. Biddle?

"He's been acting queer all morning and now he's dashed off without his coat or hat!"

At almost the same moment, in a downtown tea room, a plump matron suddenly exclaimed to her bosom friend: "My dear, do look at that girl. Tearing out as though the place was on fire."

"She was listening to you," remarked the even plumper friend, placidly sipping a frosted chocolate, "And when you said 'Park Court Apartments' she just jumped out of her chair."

So it happened that Don Biddle and his new and very red-headed wife fell into each other's arms at the door of a certain very much-talked-of apartment.

"Oh darling, darling—I was a brute!"

"Dearest—I was a perfect little fool. I drove out to mother's for the night, of course."

Suddenly they realized that the door of their apartment stood open and that from within there came forth a faint but decidedly anaesthetic odor and the sound of voices. In the kitchen they found Miss Stern and the janitor, intently examining a large wooden crate.

"What's in it?" demanded Miss Stern.

"Tangerines!" shouted the Biddles in chorus.

"They're spoiling on the bottom mum," announced the janitor, after another whiff, "And I'm not saying they don't smell mighty like this here chloroform Miss Vera was a huntin' for."

"I suppose I should apologize," began Miss Stern belligerently.

"Oh, please don't," cried Peggy.

"Indeed, we're most grateful to you," added Don. "Won't you please have some oranges?"

STRANGE AS IT MAY SEEM

BESIDE SUCH FAMOUS STORIES AS "THE THREE MUSKETEERS" AND "THE COUNT OF MONTE CHRISTO", ALEXANDER DUMAS WROTE A COOK BOOK OF MANY THOUSAND PAGES - THE LARGEST IN FRANCE — DUMAS' GRANDMOTHER WAS A NEGRESS
ANDERSON
BAW! I'M GOIN' HOME TO MA!
AT ONE TIME YOU HAD GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE IF YOUR WIFE COULDN'T COOK
THE CANADIAN INDIANS AT THEIR ANNUAL CONCLAVE DID NOT USE BUFFALO SKINS TO MAKE THEIR TEPEES -THEY USED DISCARDED CEMENT SACKS
WHAT DID HE DO?
SMOKED YE FILTHIE WEED!
AND- AT ONE TIME PEOPLE WERE PUT TO DEATH FOR SMOKING
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Have Best Complexions

Englishwomen have the best complexions in Europe, with Irishwomen second, according to a research made by a continental newspaper.

Fossils 6,000 Years Old

Fossils, 6,000 years old, found recently in Los Chilos valley in Ecuador, are said to strengthen the theory that South America once was populated by yellow races.

Settles for $6,500; Is Awarded $10,000 by Jury

Bridgeport, Conn. — Mrs. Wilhelmina Frank of New York lost $3,750 when she made a settlement of her suit against Percy Mossop, Bridgeport. The case had gone to the jury when Mrs. Frank and Mossop agreed to a settlement for $6,250. Five minutes later the jury reported with a verdict awarding Mrs. Frank $10,000 for the death of her husband, killed in an automobile accident.

4,000 Pieces of Wood Used

Hoquiam, Wash.—Out of 4,000 pieces of fir, mahogany, walnut, Alaska cedar and Tennessee red cedar, Everett Smith built a unique card table with an intricate mosaic top. The tiny bits of wood were glued together on edge in such a way as to make a colorful pattern of five brilliant hues.

The Great Wall of China

The Great Wall of China is estimated to be from 1,250 to 1,500 miles long. It runs from a point on the Gulf of Liantung westerly to the Yellow river, then makes a bend to the south for nearly 100 miles, and then continues to the northwest for several hundred miles to the Gobi desert. Most of it is through a mountainous country, keeping on the ridges, and winding over many of the highest peaks. It is from 12 to 16 feet in thickness, and from 15 to 30 or 35 feet in height.

Rapping on Wood

The origin of the superstition concerning knocking on wood is doubtful. Some authorities attribute it to the ancient religious rite of touching a crucifix when taking an oath; others to the touching of beads of the rosary when praying. Among the ignorant peasants of Europe the custom probably began with the habit of knocking loudly to keep evil spirits away.

A POT LUCK DINNER

"COME in and take pot luck" was the old invitation for a most informal dinner—and only the most conventional person could say that "pot luck" wasn't the best luck in the world. Some say the expression originated from peasant heartnsides where the pot always bubbled away, and some days it contained more of this, while another day more of that—and one took the luck of the pot. Others associate the poker significance of the term "pot." But no matter where it came from—it's "pot luck" just the same.

And just now, Pot Luck dinners are very much in vogue, because they offer a sparkling, spontaneous sort of evening with no formal restrictions. Here is the way one little group worked it out. They were congenial couples who dined together once a week at the country club in good golf weather. And then, came winter—as the movies used to say. So, to speed winter on its way, one young matron, who liked lots of fun with little fuss, suggested a once-a-week pot luck dinner at a different house each time, with each couple bringing a course.

And What a Dinner!

The hostess served the main course, because planked steaks and such things dislike to be dashed around over miles of road to get to their destinations, and the guests brought good-natured travelers such as soups, salads, desserts, etc. And what a dinner this first pot luck meal turned out to be! Very appropriately, almost everything came in pots—the sort that are easy to cook in, easy to carry and easy to serve from.

The first course was a cocktail, and it came cold and frosty after the cracked-ice manner of cocktails; then there was onion soup in those little French onion soup bowls which boast lids. The soup came in a big crock and was heated and then poured into the little bowls—which the soup-course guest brought along with her—since soup must be piping hot. Then followed veal medallions and asparagus with Hollandaise sauce, which was the main course contribution of the hostess—someone else brought the salad—dressed cucumber radish and green pepper rings—transported "cool as a cucumber," in a thermos jug. Another guest brought a delicious charlotte for dessert, and also a can of coffee which she made into delicious drip coffee just before serving. Paper plates and napkins were a happy thought because they eliminated the aftermath of after dinner dishes and linen.

Here's the Menu for 8

Paradise Cocktail
Onion Soup
Veal Medallions
Asparagus with Hollandaise Sauce
Dressed Cucumber, Radish and Green Pepper Rings
Bread Sticks
Charlotte Russe à l'Orleans
Coffee *Mints*

Paradise Cocktail: Drain the contents of one No. 1 can of pears and cut the fruit in small cubes. Add one cup orange pulp. Mash three tablespoons mint jelly, four tablespoons fresh lime juice, two-thirds cup of orange juice and syrup from the pears. Heat until the jelly is melted. Chill and pour over the fruit. Serve ice cold in cocktail cups with a garnish of sprigs of fresh mint.

Onion Soup: Sauté two cups thinly sliced onions in four tablespoons butter until a golden brown and partly tender. Add one and one-half quarts of boiling water and two cans of bouillon. Cook gently until the onions are done. Season to taste. In serving, float one or two small diamond-shaped pieces of toast, thickly covered with Parmesan cheese, in each serving.

Veal Medallions: Cut the contents of three 7-ounce cans of veal loaf in eight even pieces, then shape and pat carefully with the hands into nice round flat patties. Add grated cheese to seasoned mashed potatoes, and pile lightly in round mounds on the veal patties. Place a thick slice of nice ripe tomato on top of each, and sprinkle with salt, pepper and paprika. Bake in a hot oven—400 degrees—for about twenty minutes.

Charlotte Russe à l'Orleans: Soak one and one-fourth tablespoons gelatin in four tablespoons cold water. Beat four egg yolks with six tablespoons sugar, add two cups scalded milk and cook in a double boiler until creamy. Add the gelatin and stir until dissolved. Add one-fourth pound of stale crushed macaroons and eight stale lady fingers and set aside to cool and set. When about to stiffen, add one cup of moist cocoanut, and fold in one cup of beaten cream. Chill in ice box for several hours. Serve piled in glasses with a garnish of whipped cream and cherries.

Cannot Foretell Sex of Offspring

Many Ideas of Control Are Without Confirmation; Chance Rules.

Control and determination of sex in animals is at present impossible. What the future holds as to the possibility of sex-determination is also a deep mystery.

The interest is natural, since the sexes apparently arrive by chance while much economic advantage, as in dairy cows and laying hens, would accrue if sex could be predetermined at will.

Many theories of control have been offered, and rejected, when not supported by scientific study. One of the earliest theories related sex of the offspring to the weather. A north wind at the time of conception was supposed to bring females and the south wind males. This may be right occasionally but with enough cases half of the offspring are male and half female regardless of wind direction.

Occasionally litters of pigs are born, all male or all female, or a cow in a long series of calves produces all of one sex. These are results which attract attention because of their strangeness or rarity, the workings of chance, and there is an even chance that a given offspring will be male.

If a penny is tossed a large number of times, occasional runs of heads occur. The number of times such runs are likely to occur in 10,000 throws can be worked out. It is the same with runs of males or females.

Better Pruning an Aid in Codling Moth Fight

The codling moth, which has been costing apple growers a million dollars a year, has now become so serious in some orchards that every known means of controlling the pest will have to be used if a marketable crop of apples is to be raised in 1934, S. C. Chandler, field entomologist of the Illinois State Natural History survey, has reported to the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

Better pruning during the dormant season is one hope for coping with the insect, he said. Reliable authorities estimate that the control of codling moth worms on the trees can be increased 20 per cent by a thorough job of pruning, he reported.

This was borne out by the results of surveys in central and southern Illinois, which showed that a number of factors besides spray materials were responsible for success or failure in controlling worms. Two of the most important of these were carry-over of codling moth larvae from the previous season and the thoroughness of the spray application, otherwise known as good coverage.

Pruning can be an important factor in reducing carry-over, especially on older trees. Pruners should bear in mind such places as split branches, punky wood and old knot holes and remove them when it is possible, as they are favorite hibernating places.

Building Farm Houses

Well-built farm houses usually last at least 60 years, during which time the composition of the families often changes several times. To meet this condition, houses should be planned for the requirements of average families, rather than for those of the particular households which build them. They either have at least three bedrooms or should be designed so that they can readily be enlarged. A farm family cannot meet needs in housing requirements by moving to another house as a city family does.

Agricultural Notes

The French were the pioneers of the Angora wool business.

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Half the potatoes consumed in Ohio are shipped into the state.

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Many of the beet sugar factories in England are planning for larger acreage.

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Lead arsenate is still the most effective spray for the control of the codling moth.

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The United States led all other countries in buying hops in Czechoslovakia last year.

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Agriculture still claims the larger share of human energy, human knowledge and human skill.

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Atacosa county, Texas, is rated by the census bureau as the leading watermelon producing county.

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Erosion from land planted to corn is 1,000 times greater than erosion from land, of similar slope, in pasture.

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The total supply of feed grains in the United States for the 1933-34 season is smaller than that for any other year since 1901.

EUROPE IS STIRRED BY 'WINGED HORROR'

War Offices Seek Secret of German's Invention.

London.—Secret service men of four continental governments, aided while in England by men from the C. I. D. of Scotland Yard, have trailed Dr. Heinrich Gerlich, the German inventor, from the Danish island of Funen to a Kent village and back again to his laboratory on the island in order to gain possession of the secret of his "Winged Horror" bullet—the most deadly known—and the special rifle from which it is discharged.

The doctor, becoming annoyed at the surveillance, is said to have planted some fake drawings of the weapon and its projectile in the village, which caused the secret agent who was so fortunate as to find them to hasten back to the continent. The others, however, remained. Meanwhile, the Danish government, prodded by the ministers of the interested nations, has started an investigation to see whether the doctor cannot be deported as an undesirable.

New Type of Rifle.

Meanwhile, too, the Daily Herald of London prints the following story:

"Doctor Gerlich, who comes originally from Kiel, is experimenting in the Schultz & Larsen arms factory at Otterup, in the Isle of Funen, with a new type of rifle.

"It has a special tapering barrel and is designed to fire the 'Halgar-Ultra' bullet, which, according to the inventor, travels at 5,800 feet a second, or nearly 4,000 miles an hour, as it leaves the muzzle. This is more than twice normal bullet velocity.

"The Halgar-Ultra is nicknamed the 'Winged Horror' because of its fins or wings on the casing and because of its 'explosive' nature on impact. It travels at such a speed that it penetrates the finest armor plating half an inch thick, blasting a hole double its own size.

"Its effect on a man would be incredibly horrible, since the wound would be similar to that of the dum-dum bullet, which spreads on striking the object, while the velocity of the projectile would render its penetrating qualities a hundred times more deadly.

Applies to Danish Firm.

"While Doctor Gerlich has talked fairly freely about his bullet, he has maintained the utmost discretion about the explosive used to propel it and the barrel from which it must be fired. These, accordingly, are two of the secrets which war ministries and armament manufacturers are seeking to wrest from him."

Doctor Gerlich has with him at the factory his German sales manager, Herr Kern.

At the Grand hotel at Odense (Funen) the correspondent saw Herr Kern.

"The doctor's discovery," he explained, "will mark a revolution in the theory of firearms. The bullet will travel at hitherto unknown speeds. So much so that there will be no need to worry, for instance, about the distance an airplane has traveled from the time the rifle is fired. The marksman will be able to hit any point on an airplane no matter what its speed."

Century-Old Cure for Tuberculosis Still Used

Philadelphia.—A century old suggestion for treating pulmonary tuberculosis now is being advanced by physicians as the most effective treatment, according to Dr. J. Norman Henry, director of the department of public health, here.

Writing in the department's weekly bulletin, Doctor Henry said the method originally was suggested in 1821 and demonstrated satisfactorily in 1898.

It has various modern names. Among them are collapse therapy, artificial pneumothorax, and compression therapy.

The treatment consists of allowing the diseased lung to collapse by permitting air to enter the plueral cavity, the space between the lung and the chest wall, on the theory that a diseased lung will heal more rapidly when collapsed because it is at rest.

The treatment also acts to prevent spread of infection, Doctor Henry said.

Weed Seeds Live Long

In pointing out the longevity and vitality of weed seeds, the University of California agricultural extension service warns that planting clean seeds will aid in getting crops free from weeds, but if ever there were weeds on the ground, the practice cannot prevent them from sprouting, and growing. Morning glory, smartweed, broad-leaved dock, red clover, jimson weed, black nightingale, plantain, ragweed and curled lambsquarter seeds will live for thirty years, and then grow. Reed canary grass, purslane, black mustard, sugar beet, burdock and Canada thistle will live for twenty years.

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ALVARADO WEEKLY NEWS

ANNIVERSARY MEET

The U. P. E. C. lodge will celebrate their anniversary on Saturday evening, March 31, at the S. D. E. S. hall with a free dance for the public. Speakers from Oakland will also be included in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roderick and daughter, Eleanore, and Mrs. Anne Amaral spent the week-end at Brookdale at the summer home of John Ralph.

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Mrs. Joseph Lezand has been seriously ill for the past week at her home.

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Miss Willa La Plante, of Berkeley, spent the week-end with Miss Joan Boyd.

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Miss Helen Hughes, of San Leandro, visited friends here last week. She was a former teacher at the Alvarado Grammar school.

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Mrs. Antone Santos and daughters, Alvina and Winifred, and Mrs. Geneveive Dutra motored to Madrone Sunday and visited with Mr. an Mrs. George Sieutlo who were former resients of Alvarado.

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Mrs. Joaquin Cordoba and Miss Mary Cordoba have been living in Sacramento for the past two weeks, where they are being employed in a cannery.

RETURN TO SACRAMENTO

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fontes and son, who have been living here for the past year, returned to their home in Sacramento, where Fontes is now employed. Mrs. Fontes is the niece of Joseph Jacinto.

GUN CLUB MEET

The members and their families of the Union City Gun Club enjoyed a barbecue at their club house on Sunday. Target shooting and baseball were enjoyed.

Mrs. Frank Simas, of Hughson, who has been serinously ill for the past month, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Manuel Lewis.

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Edna Maryilan Lydecker, of Oakland, is spending the Easter week with Linda Jane Hellwig. Miss Lydecker's parents are former residents of Alvarado.

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Miss Hazel Orelli, who has been teaching in a Sacramento high school, is spending the week with her mother here.

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Miss Aloyce Helton, Mrs. E. P. Millington and Clifford Ingerson, all of Petuluma, are spending the Easter week with Mrs. Andrew K. Logan.

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Albert Vasconcellos, of San Francisco, spent the week-end with Joseph Otto.

Sunrise Services To Be Held on Easter Sunday

Plans are being made for a Sunrise service to be held on Easter Sunday morning on the hill near McKinley Park under the direction of Rev. R. C. Cross, pastor of the Pleasanton Presbyterian church.

A cross is being prepared and will be erected there so that it may be used permanently for such services in the future. William Hall will lead the singing with his cornet and the pastor Rev. R. C. Cross will conduct the services. Members of the Christian Endeavor Society will form the choir. Members of the society will set the cross in place on Good Friday afternoon.

Regular Easter Sunday services will be held in the Presbyterian church with a good musical program. At this service babies of the church members may be Christened.

4-H CLUB GIRLS ARE GIVEN A SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. Joe G. Rose, of Pleasanton, entertained the first year group of 4-H club girls at a surprise party at her home Wednesday afternoon, March 21.

All table decorations were carried out in green and white color scheme pertaining to St. Patrick's Day. Each child was given a little green hat which they wore during the party. The girls enjoyed playing games and had pictures taken of the group.

Late in the afternoon refreshments were served by Mrs. Rose assisted by Miss Gladys Rose.

Those present were: Mrs. B. F. Newton, leader of the group and the Misses Myrtle Rose, Nadine Miser, Mary Brown, Rose Mederois, Alice Taylor, Danice Vizzolini, Audrey Terry, Phyllis Doucette, Theressa Fracisco and Barbara Lanini.

School Trustees To Be Elected at Pleasanton

Election of trustees of the schools in the Pleasanton township will be held tomorrow at the polling places of the respective districts it was announced last week.

Trustees for the Amador Valley whose terms are expiring are Charles Graham, clerk, and Hans Hansen, who filled the unexpired term of the late Dr. Hal Cope. The polling places will be held at the Pleasanton grammar school, the Dublin grammar school and the Antone Elementary schools for the election of trustees for the high school. No other candidate has filed his intentions to run with the city clerk.

The term of William J. Martin on the board of trustees for the Pleasanton grammar school is expiring. Martin has filed his application for re-election. This election will be held at the Pleasanton grammar school.

Amador Students Enter National Essay Contest

English students of the Amador Valley high school have entered an essay contest to be based on Episodes in American History. The best essay written will be carved on rock on the Rushmore Memorial in the Black Hills of South Dakota.

The Pleasanton American Legion Post has offered a prize for the best essay written in the high school and one for the best in the grammar school. The essays will be read on the evening of the pubschools week program. The best essay will be entered in the National contest E. O. McCormick, principal of the Amador Valley high school, announced this week.

The essay must contain six hundred words and must include a little on each of the nine topics mentioned below.

1—Writing of the Declaration of Independence;
2—Drafting of the American Constitution;
3—Purchase of Louisiana;
4—Ceding of the Floridas to the United States;
5—Rise of the Republic of Texas and its entry into the Union as a state;
6—The Mexican War and the acquisition of California;
7—Settlement of the Oregon boundary dispute;
8—The Alaska purchase;
9—Building of the Panama Canal.

PLEASANTON HORSES SENT TO TANFORAN

About fifty race horses of Pleasanton left last week and others will be leaving this week for a thirty day racing session to be 29, it was announced by the horsemen at the Pleasanton race track this week.

All the horses have been training at the Pleasanton race track. Almost all of them have been bred and raised here. In past years they have made good showings at the races. When the races start the horses will race five days a week. Along with the horses a number of jockies who ride for the horsemen left for the racing city, Tanforan.

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Oakland Team Defeats Amador Alumni Friday

Meeting a defeat in their first contest the Amador Alumni were chalked off the East Bay Basketball tournament when they were downed by the Live Oak Druids at the University high school in Oakland recently by a score of 37 to 22.

The first half of the game was a disastrous one for the Alumni. The Dons failed to get organized and scored but eight points during that period while their opponents scored twenty-four. The gym was larger than the gym the Dons were accustomed to and the lights different.

A number of set up shots were missed by Silva. But good teamwork was displayed by the boys during the second half when they managed to close their gap. The final score was 37 to 22. The main cause of the defeat was that the Alumni were not accustomed to the gym while their opponents had played several games there.

The lineup for the Alumni was as follows: Silva, f, 8; George, f, 8; Azevedo, f 0; Powers, c, 4; King, g, 1; Ed Vervais, g, 1; Soito, g, and H. Vervais, g.

SEVERAL PLEASANTON MEN ATTEND JR. C. OF C. MEET

A delegation of members from the Pleasanton Junior Chamber of Commerce attended a meeting of the Alameda County Junior Chambers of Commerce held at San Leandro last week.

The meeting was presided over by John J. Amaral, president. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Buckley, of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, who spoke on juvenile crime prevention. A discussion was also held on the bond issue for the new Alameda county court house to be built in Oakland.

Those who accompanied Amaral to the meeting were: Derald Bailey, Sam Glassey, Bud Perry, Ed Orloff, and Louis Fuchs.

Planned Printing—at Township Register.

Irvington Register

By ANNA BETTENCOURT

Miss Adeline Amaral spent the week-end with Stella Vargas in Centerville.

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Roy Canright and Tony Amaral motored to the races at the San Jose speedway Sunday. Canright had a car entered in the events.

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John Garcia and mother and grandson, of San Leondro, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bettencourt on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fisher and son visited in Lido over the weekend.

Irvington Stars Win 3-Game Series Sunday

The Irvington Stars, under the management of Louis Dutra, won their three-game series Sunday. The score was 20-1.

Leonard Kelly, pitcher for the Stars, and Kenneth Fernandez, catcher, showed effective form all during the game. All of the other players also played good baseball.

The lineup for the Stars:

I Naia, third base; Ed. Callahan, second base; Joe George, center field; N. Brown, shortstop; Ray Rose, right field; Leonard Kelly, pitcher; Joe Santa, left field; C. Rose, first base; and K. Fernandez catcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fernandez, of Turlock, visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. Mederias on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

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Tony Avelino spent several days in Los Gatos with Mr. and Mrs. Dagastine last week.

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Miss Evelyn Bettencourt is recovering from an infected blister. She is under the care of a physician.

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Mrs. Isabelle Dutra, Irma and Louie visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lemos and family, of Daly City, on Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rose and son, of San Jose, visited with Mr. Rose's mother at Irvington Sunday.

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The Irvington Bears defeated the Alvarado Merchants by a score of 20 to 0. A large crowd attended the game. It was played at the Alvarado grounds.

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The Country Newspaper

Turning from city newspapers to small town press exchanges that come to the editor's desk is like stepping from the slums, full of vice, into an old-fashioned garden sweet with lavender and thyme and the scent of perennial flowers. The ities of the business men, the church items, the pages of big dailies are so full of murder, thievery, **immorality and** selfishness that the better news is obscured by these glaring shatterings of the Decalogue. One puts the papers aside with a feeling of depression and heartache that the world is so full of terrible and unhappy things.

Then picking up the papers that record the happenings of the little towns around us, one gains renewed faith in life. Here are set forth only that which uplifts a community—the activ-happy social gatherings of the people, the marriages, births and deaths, farmers' items, and all the thousand and one daily occurances that make up the simple annals of the great common people, who are really the foundation of this broad country of ours.

Sometimes people speak lightly of the country newspaper, but it is one of the most potent and uplifting factors in our national existence.—Christian Science Monitor.

CENTERVILLE REGISTER

CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

(The Township Register is anxious to be of real service to its subscribers in Centerville. We shall be glad to publish all announcements, reports, etc., sent in to us or given to our representatives.)

March 31—Benefit Ball, W. U. H. S., Centerville, 8:30 P. M.
April 2—Democratic Club Meet, Parish Hall Evening.
April 3—Country Club Meet, Club House, 2:30 p. m.
April 13—St. James Club Dance, Country Clubhouse, 8:30 p. m.

Newark Man Hurt In Accident Monday Night

Said to have been dozing at the wheel of his car, Anthony L. Silva, of Newark, was painfully injured Monday night when his machine collided with a heavy truck on the hikhway in Centerville.

The truck, a vehicle hauling for the Reid Brothers plant at Irvington was travelling south, when Silva, driving in the opposite direction swerved across the road and crashed into the side of it. His car was badly damaged. Silva was treated for cuts and bruises by a local physician, and is resting at his home.

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GARINTEES DOWN NILES FIREMEN SUNDAY 10-6

Still in the formative stage, the Niles Firemen's baseball team was defeated in a five inning contest Sunday morning with the H. P. Garin team, of Centerville. The defeat was the second at the hands of the Centerville aggregation. The score—10 to 6.

Unable to solve the fast delivery of Maciel, Garintee pitcher, the Firemen gathered only four hits during the contest. Besides holding the Firemen to four bingles, Maciel clouted a home-run in the third inning Silva, Garin shortstop, took the mound in the fifth inning.

Avilla, Machado, and George Mederios, all worked on the hump for the Firemen. F. Silva, in center field, did some nice fly chasing. Joe Perry, at third, connected for one of the longest hits with a drive over the right field wall.

Box score	AB	R	H
Donovan, c	3	1	0
Miller, rf	3	1	0
Perry, 3b	3	2	1
A. Bellini lf	4	1	1
F. Silva, cf	4	0	0
Avilla, p	4	1	0
Mederios, 1b	3	0	1
Machado, ss	3	0	0
Tony Duarte, 2b	3	0	1
	33	6	4

GARINTEES	AB	R	H
Brazil, 3b	4	0	1
Faria, cf	4	2	1
Smith, rf	4	1	1
Maciel, p	4	2	2
Rose, 2b	4	2	0
Rose, ss	3	2	2
Souza, lf	3	1	2
Souza, c	3	2	2
Costa, 1b	3	0	0
	32	10	11

Forty Guests Surprise Two at Double Party

With their birthdays falling on the same day, both Manuel Perry and Patrick Francis, were guests of honor at a huge double birthday party last week. The party was given by their wives at the Francis home.

More than forty guests enjoyed the evening playing games and cards. Prizes were awarded and a supper served at midnight.

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CLUB MEMBERS WILL HEAR REVIEW OF POPULAR BOOK

Members of the Country Club will gather at the club house next Tuesday afternoon for a program of a particularly interesting nature. Mrs. L. B. Rainforth, of Oakland, will give a dramatized review of Hervey Allen's "Anthony Adverse."

A musical program for the afternoon has been arranged by Mrs. J. E. Townsend.

Following the program, a reception will be held in honor of the outgoing president, Mrs. Josephine A. Brown. All members are urged to be present.

Pea Harvest Progressing Quietly in Local Area

Tranquillity and industry held sway in the Washington township pea harvest this week, as the price leveled off at two and one-half cent per pound to the farmer.

Pickers were working quietly in the fields without molestation by agitators as local and county police kept up a steady patrol of the district. According to pea growers, the crop is considerably shorter than was at first estimated. A great part of the crop is not of A-1 quality with the result that the demand for good peas has not yet been smothered.

Centerville Council of U.P.P.E.C. Fetes Officer

More than 100 members of the Centerville council No. 19 of the U.P.P.E.O. gathered at the Parish hall last week for the official visit of the grand president, Mrs. C. Peters, of San Jose. She was accompanied by a number of the grand officers.

Previous to the afternoon program, four new members were initiated. The program consisted of singing by Marjorie Jason, June Rose and Edna Jason.

Miss Barbara Mercer of station KSL sang several numbers. Mrs. C. Kelly, official organist of organization, rendered a number of pieces.

Read the ads—they're news.

LABOR CAMPS UNDER SURVEILLANCE OF COUNTY

Santary conditions, and general labor camp layout in southern Alameda county will continue to be under the eye of Deputy R. Robert Hunter, of the District Attorney's office, from his quarters in the Centerville courthouse.

Hunter, besides his rounds of inspection, is assisting applicants to fill out the proper forms to secure the necessary permits for labor camps in the county. An ordinance passed a short time ago by the board of supervisors makes it compulsory for labor camp operators to have a permit.

In view of the possibilities for harvest strife in the district, Hunter is also serving as a county guardian.

After a permit for a labor camp is issued, the camp must measure up to state statute governing drainage, sanitation, etc.

Milton Edwards is camp insptctor in this district.

St. James Men's Club Dance Slated April 13

Under the direction of Floyd E. Park, chairman, plans for the St. James Men's Club dance, to be held on April 13, are taking shape.

The affair is slated for the club house in Centerville. Music will be furnished by the Rangers of KLX.

Members of the committee who are working with Parks are: Arwin Ormsby, F. Lax, E. Rogers, John Lowman and Loren Merriott.

Former Resident Dies At Los Gatos Wednesday

Death claimed a former resident of Washington township last Wednesday, when Mrs. A. Robertson, of Los Gatos passed away at her home there.

Mrs. Robertson was a native of Irvington. She will be remembered by many as Miss Helen Rix. She was the sister of Mrs. Garrett Norris of Centerville and the aunt of Randolph Griffin.

Funeral was held Friday in San Francisco. Interment took place there.

Centerville Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dusterberry entertained the Evening Card Club at dinner and bridge Saturday evening.

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Miss Sybil Botelho was a recent hostess to a number of the W. U. H. S. faculty at an evening party at her home in Centerville.

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Miss Alberta Maschen, of Alameda, is spending the Easter week vacation with Miss June Lowman.

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Edward Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis, Jr., and a student at Santa Clara high school, is spending the week with his parents.

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Mrs. Mary Bettencourt was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party given by her sister, Mrs. Emily Bettencourt recently.

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Wright C. Morton and Chris Runckle spent Tuesday afternoon in Centerville.

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The Centerville lodge of the Knights of Pythias will gather tonight for the purpose of conferring the rank of page on several candidates. Following the initiatory proceedure, there will be a banquet. A number of guests wil attend the latter.

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Ernest Pimentel, grand knight of the Centerville Council Knights of Columbus attended a meet of grand knights with the district deputy, M. Soares, at Oakland Monday night. The group laid plans for the major degree to be put on in April.

FRACTURES ARM

Mrs. Marianna Mendonca is recovering from injuries suffered last Thursday when she caught her heel on the stairs and fell. She was treated by a local physician for a cracked bone in her arm.

Amador Seniors Are Holding Rehearsals For the Annual Play

Due to the Eastern vacation which falls next week, the principals of "The Millionaire," a comedy to be presented by the senior class of the Amador Valley high school on April 19, at the Veteran's Memorial building, will not hold rehearsals.

During the past two weeks they have been holding rehearsals almost every afternoon and two nights a week. After the Easter vacation they will have two weeks to get their parts rounded out in top form, Miss Dorothy Leonard, director, announced.

The scenery for the performance, which is under the direction of E. O. McCormick, is well underway. It is a setting of a living room of an English village.

Tickets for the play are being sold by students of the school. Reserved seat tickets will go on sale on April 12, at Letham's.

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LOCAL SPINACH IS OF POOR QUALITY THIS SPRING

Energetic weed growth this spring is the main factor in the partial failure of the Washington township spinach crop, according to growers and cannery officials.

Although a considerable acreage of the plant was set out, only a relatively small portion may be harvested due to the rank growth of weeds. The F. E. Booth cannery at Centerville, recently set in first class order by a crew of mechanics, had planned to run on spinach this season. Shortage of the crop, and poor quality of the spinach available has caused officials to abandon the proposed run.

The Booth cannery will remain inactive until the apricot season, it is said.

KNIGHTS CALENDAR WELL FILLED FOR APRIL

Lodge activities, slated for varios cities in the east bay will keep the calendar of the Centervill council Knights of Columbus full during the coming weeks. Following is a list of the affairs scheduled:

April 11—First degree initiation at Magellan Council, Oakland, put on by Centerville degree team.

April 12—Final round of pedero tournament and distribution of prizes. Parish hall.

April 15—K. C. Communion, at Holy Ghost church. Breakfast following at El Lido.

April 15—Major degree at Modesto council.

April 22—Major degree for Centerville council at Oakland. This will be the second major degree to be held during the year in the Ninth district.

Township Fair Date Discussed By Lions

Further details in the preparation for the Washington Township Fair were discussed Tuesday night, and the prospective dates investigated, when the Centerville Lions club met at the El Lido restaurant.

Conflicting affairs during the month of June, in which the fair was originally slated, may cause the time to be changed, according to Judge Allen G. Norris. The club is awaiting the return of A. J. Rathbone, high school principal, before the definite time is set.

In the meantime the vast maze of details in building up the display are keeping the members and committeemen busy.

Five Candidates File Tuesday For Town Trustees

Five candidates filed their applications last Tuesday with the Pleasanton city clerk, Ernest W. Schween, for town trustees.

Of the five one was an incumbent Frank Garatti, who is running for re-election. Mayor A. B. Pickard, whose term is expired did not wish to re-run and did not file. Each candidate will be elected for a term of four years.

The city election will be held Monday, April 9, at the Odd Fellows' hall.

The election officers appointed to serve on the election board are Fred Snarey, inspector; Carolyn Ward, judge; Mrs. Edith Ziegenfuss and Cecile Gibson, clerks.

The candidates to run are as follows:

Frank Garatti, incumbent; J. J. Amaral, Duke Bonde, Morris Elsnab, Ole Olsen.

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HURTS SHOULDER

Theodore Laumiester is this week recovering from a dislocated shoulder suffered last Thursday in a fall at his home. He was rushed to the Hayward hospital in the Chapel of Palms ambulance. He returned home Saturday.

Mrs. George Emerson and sons are spending the vacation week at their summer home at Paradise Park, near Santa Cruz.

ATTEND OAKLAND MEET

Mrs. Franklin Brown, Jr., Mrs. Josephine Brown and Mrs. C. E. Anderson attended the annual luncheon of the Federated clubs at the Monteclair Club in Oakland last Thursday.

Miss Joy Anne Silveria, of Warm Springs, is spending a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Furtado, Sr.

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Mrs. Matilda Enos spent Tuesday in San Francisco.

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"QUEEN CHRISTINA" COMING SOON TO HAYWARD THEATER

Garbo, the magnificent, back to the screen again after a long absence will be seen at the Hayward Theatre Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week in "Queen Christina". John Gilbert plays opposite her. On the same bill is Wynne Gibson in "Aggie Appleby."

Tonight is the last showing of the great picture, "Dinner at Eight." Tomorrow and Saturday nights is the captivating Lillian Harvey in "I Am Suzanne" Zasu Pitts and Jimmy Gleason add to the bill is "The Meanest Gal in Town."

On Sunday and Monday comes the brilliant picture "Fashions of 1934" with the suave William Powell and Bette Davis. Richard Dix in "Day of Reckoning" is the action film for the program.

PLEASANTON GIRL COMPLETES NURSING COURSE

Miss Emma Giorgis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Giorgis, of Pleasanton, graduated from a nursing training course at the French hospital in San Francisco, recently.

Miss Giorgis is a graduate of the Pleasanton grammar school and of the Amador Valley high school with the class of '30. She is well known here and has many friends who wish her much success in her field of nursing.

She is employed at the French hospital at p resent, and reports to be enjoying it.

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RICHMOND HONORED AT GATHERING OF WOODMEN

"Ralph Richmond Night," held in honor of Supervisor Ralph V. Richmond's elevation to the office of Deputy Chief Ranger of the State of California for the Woodmen, was celebrated at Court U. S. at Oakland last Thursday evening.

The Oakland Court was host to district No. 7. A large number of the Niles group attended. Simplifying his rounds, the Grand President paid the Niles contingent his official visit during the evening. Eight new candidates were initiated into the Niles group.

An entertainment, consisting of drills by the drum and bugle corps of the Alameda Veterans of Foreign Wars was given. A buffet dinner was served.

Sea Cruise Tomorrow For Two Niles Scouts

Two Niles boy scouts, Jack Townsend and Vernon Ellsworth, will be members of a party of east bay scouts on a cruise out to the Farallone islands tomorrow. The trip is being offered by "Bugs" Cain, Scout Nationalist.

The party will leave Oakland tomorrow morning at 5:30. The scouts will spend the day fishing, and studying the bird life on the islands.

BUSY BALLOT BOX HOLDS NOTICE OF VOTERS

With the water district election past, voters in the district are limbering up today for two coming elections.

Tomorrow in Washington township elections for school trustee will be held in all districts. A light vote is expected due to the fact that the incumbents are not challenged except in one district. At Irvington H. Weston, incumbent will be opposed by G. Corriea.

On Tuesday, April 3, the voters of the county will again be confronted with ballots on the proposed new county courthuse. The proposal was defeated at the first election by a narrow margin. Supporters of the courthouse held that the issue was confused with others on the ballot, and on that contention secured the new ballot. Sentiment on the courthouse question in Washington township seems sharply divided, with the balance in favor of the "noes' at a quick glance.

Mrs. Roy F. Rose, of Niles, was hostess at a smart dinner at her home last Thursday evening. Among those who were guests: Mrs. Florence Freitas, Mrs. Grace McVicker, Mrs. Edna Hawley, all of Oakland and Mrs. Roy Butterfield, of Niles.

Guests Praise Chef at Decoto Annual Barbecue

Praise for Walter Walker, head chef and cook incomparable, is being sounded far and wide this week after the Decoto Chamber of Commerce barbecue last Wednsday evening. Walker, designer of the oven and turner-of-the-steaks, is a member of the chamber.

Guests at the feast had among their number, Supervisor Ralph Richmond and George Janssen, and Joe Gomes. About thirty-five attended. The barbecue is an annual event.

Fournier Gets Appointment as Niles Postmaster

News dispatches Tuesday morning stated that among appointments made by the president recently was the naming of Howard Veloise Fournier to the postmastership at Niles.

Fourer, born and raised in Niles, has been acting postmaster for a number of months. He was recently married to the former Miss E. McClure of Niles. Although Fournier had not received his official notice early this week, it is almost a certainty that the dispatches were correct.

Mission San Jose

By WINIFRED AZEVEDO

MISSION FIREMEN DEFEAT RODEO TEAM 7-5

The Mission Firemen defeated the Rodeo Tanovitz team Sunday by a score of seven to five. Starting pitcher for the Firemen was Aguiar, who allowed nine hits, five runs and struck out five men. He was relieved in the seventh by James, who allowed no hits and no runs. Star hitter for Firemen was M. Fontes, who got three singles with four trips to bat. Steinmetz was the star fielder. The pitcher for Rodeo was Vigre. He allowed eleven hits and struck out five men. Star hitters for Rodeo were Fitzgerald, who collected two homers and one single with five trips, Kilener collected a homer and a single with tree trips to bat.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Secada and Eunice and Betty Azevedo, of Pleasanton, visited with Miss Helen Azevedo Sunday.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. J. Borge, of Sunol, are the proud parents of a baby girl born Wednesday. Mrs. Borge was the former Miss Mary Silva, of Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Semas and son, of Selma, spent the week-end with relatives in Mission San Jose.

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George Andrews of Sacramento, was a visitor in the Mission Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. McSweeney of south San Francisco, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marian Silva recently.

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Mrs. M. McGrory, of San Francisco, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pereira Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Bettencourt were visitors at the home of Mrs. Minnie Frates Sunday.

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Mrs. Joe Rose has returned home after spending a week with friends in Martinez.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meyers and family, of the Mission is spending a few days with friends in Woodland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Semas and daughter, Hazel and Joseph Semas, went on a fishing trip on Sunday.

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Miss Adeline Seppi, of Stockton, is spending a week at the Mission with her father, Frank Seppi.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Souza, of San Jose, were visitors in the Mission Sunday.

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Miss Virginia Damico visited with Miss Mildred Santos on Friday.

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Miss Rose Marie Vargas, who has been spending several weeks with Miss Marie Telles,has returned to her home in Irvington.

Motor Accident Hurts Girl Sunday Afternoon

Thrown from a motorcycle when it collided with another machine on the Calaveras road Sunday afternoon, Miss Marianna Souza, of Niles, suffered painful lacerations of the face and hands.

The machine on which she was riding with a companion became entangled with the machine of another rider in the party. Miss Souza was thrown to the gravel road. She was treated by a local physician.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hunt and family, of Whittier, left for home Sunday evening after spending a week with Hunt's mother, Mrs. H. R. Hunt.

Mrs. J. C. Shinn and Mrs. J. R. Whipple attended a dinner at the Burr home in Hayward Frday evening. The affair was given for east bay alumni of the University of California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn, Jr., attended a theatre in San Jose one evening last week.

James Bach, of San Francisco, was a visitor in Niles Friday evening. Bach is connected with a mining concern.

Frank Ferry and Marshall Green spent Friday evening in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Clapp drove to San Jose Sunday. They spent the afternoon with friends there.

Mrs. Sam Perry and her mother, Mrs. Bart Thane, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thane and Mrs. J. R. Whipple. Mrs. Perry and her mother, and Mrs. Whipple were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Patterson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bert Silveria, popular Niles woman, is this week recovering from a minor operation at the San Jose hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith are spending the week in the mountains near Santa Cruz.

E. E. Glassbrook was summoned to Sant Lake City late last week by the illness of his mother. Word of her death was received here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Braun were guests of relatives at Martinez over last week-end. Mrs. Braun went to Martinez Friday evening. She was joined by her husband Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Ferrera, of Niles, was taken to an east bay hospital Tuesday. She underwent a minor operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marble and Mrs. Emma Lewis were among guests at a dinner given by Mrs. Elmer Sorensen, at Hayward, Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth and son, Vernon, were business visitors in Oakland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alaimo, of San Jose and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lauricella spent Sunday as guests of John Boitano, at the latter's ranch in Mission San Jose.

Miss Adelaide Martin was a business visitor in Oakland Monday.

Ray Peterson, of Niles visited Sunday with Fred Vogelsang, of Oakland at the Merritt hospital. Vogelsang has been seriously ill.

Mrs. Jack Williamson and children and Mrs. Blake Hill and daughter Judy, will spend the week-end at Carmel.

Sweet-Toothed Burglar Breaks Glass for Candy

An over developed sweet tooth in either an itinerant or an urchin may have been the cause of a broken window at the Pogetto candy counter Saturday and Sunday nights. The glass was discovered broken Sunday morning. A small amount of candy was missing. The proprietor notified constable O. W. Ebright. On Sunday night, the culprit must have returned for another section of the pane was smashed. None of the confections were removed in the second attempt, however.

Old papers for sale. Put up in 5c and 10c bundles. Call at Register office.

Warm Springs

By IRMA LEAL

Mrs. Salspaugh, of Fresno, visited with Mrs. Anna Ramos during this week.

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Misses Evelyn and Irma Leal accompanied Miss Imra Dutra to San Francisco Tuesday.

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Mrs. J. Andrade, Mrs. J. Laurence, Mrs. J. S. Brown, Mrs. F. Vargas and Mrs. J. H. Leal attended the U. P. P. E. C. meeting in Centerville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rose Rarcia, of Oakland, visited the home of friends in Warm Springs Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Caton Laurence and daughter, Alice, motored to Oakland Monday.

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Lester Silva, of Sunol, visited friends at Warm Springs Sunday.

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Several people from Warm Springs attended the baseball game in Mission San Jose Sunday.

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Legion Commander to Speak In Niles June 13

June 13 is the date set for a visit by Homer Challeaux, state commander to the Washington Township Post 195, according to legionnaires.

Challeaux, famous as a vivid and convincing speaker, will speak on Legion work, and the Legion purpose in the United States. The public is urged to attend the meet. There will be no admission charge.

Free Candy Eggs with purchases of 25c or more at Hayward Drug Co., 950 B street, Hayward, Saturday. Twenty lovely gifts, too, to those who get the lucky eggs. Be sure to attend the big Easter party at Hayward Drug Co.'s store. Bring a friend, too.—M2c

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SUNOL -- DEPARTMENT --

Sunol Girl Honored At Birthday Party Sunday

Miss Martha Trimingham was given a surprise birthday dinner last Tuesday evening, by some friends and relatives of Pleasanton. A delicious dinner was served at 6:00 o'clock, after which card playing was enjoyed.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Trimingham and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Trimingham, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trimingham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trimingham, Henry Trimingham, John Brommer, Edward Vervois and the honored guest.

Mrs. M. Andrews, Mrs. K. Brandstetter, James Hughes and John Trimingham, Jr., of Pleasanton, motored to Oakland Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Phieffer, of San Francisco, and F. Crespi, of Vallejo, visited at the home of Mrs. F. Crespi, over the week-end.

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The Sunol Grammar school is closed this week for Easter vacation.

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Mrs. P. Jones and two daughters, of San Mateo, are spendng the Easter vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tilly.

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Miss Bender of Oakland, is spending the Easter vacation with her mother.

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Baby Jerry Gamble, who has been ill for three weeks, is recovering rapidly.

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F. Trimingham and daughters,, of Cowell, visited relatives in Sunol Sunday.

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Mrs. G. O. Hienie, who sustaines a broken arm last week, is getting along very well.

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Miss Effie Trimingham, of San Mateo, is spending this week visiting her sister, Miss Martha Trimingham.

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Miss Barmby, county librarian, and Mrs Hassler, visited the Sunol library on Monday. Mrs. Hassler is a librarian from New York. At present she is interested in establishing junior libraries in Italy.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Subject of sermon for Sunday, April 1, "Reality."

Sunday at 11 a. m.

Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

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Want ads deliver the goods.

EASTER PROGRAM

The Easter program at the Sunday school will beiin at 2:00 sharp. Special music and singing by Berkeley talent will be a feature. The program is being put on by the children. All are cordially invited to attend.

Kenneth Hardy, who was recenly operated on for appendicits, is recovering nicely now. He was in a very critical condition last week.

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Mrs. Lucier has returned from Oakland, where she spent several days visiting friends.

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A. L. Tilly visited friends in San Mateo on Friday.

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Gee Fong is spending a few days in San Francisco this week.

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George Sloane and E. Coungelman motored to Los Angeles over the week-end.

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John Haas, Elsie Gisler and Jack Webb visited Mrs. J. Gamble Saturday evening.

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Mrs. V. Buttner, Mrs. Ager and Francee Buttner motored to San Francisco last Thursday to bid farewell to the Misses Donah and Rae Buttner, who sailed for Europe.

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Mrs. Crespi and Mrs. Jasper motored to Sonora last Tuesday.. They brought home with them Mr. Jasper, who will fisit a few days in Sunol.

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Homer Clapp, of Oakley, spent several days in Sunol last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McLeod and son, of Lafayette, spent Wednesay visiting relatives in Sunol.

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Miss Beverly Jasper, of San Francisco, spent a few days in Sunol last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Freitas and Mr. Souza, of Oakland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tony M. Silva on Sunday.

At the Sunol grammar school the term of Conrad Westling has expired. According to Arthur Day, clerk of the board, no other candidate has filed to run for trustee.

Longer Ears of Corn

For 30 years Jacob Sass, an Iowa grower of prize corn, has been trying to add to the length of ears. His efforts have rewarded him with ears of the grain 10 inches in length, which is 3 inches longer than normal. He even produced some measuring 15 inches, and says the day lies not far off when we will be able to show 18-inch corn. For planting, Sass selects the kernels of his longest corn as seed.

Well Known Pleasanton Man Is Buried at Hayward

Funeral services for Frank Viada, Sr., well known Pleasanton business man, was held Monday morning at the All Saint's church at Hayward, with interment following at the Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Viada was born in Hayward fifty-three years ago and spent his entire life in Dublin and in the vicinity of Pleasanton.

Since his young manhood he had been engaged in the ice draying business of which he has been proprietor for the past eighteen years. Along with the ice he handled wood, coal and grain, the office being located at the Fashion Livery stable on Main street. His late wife formerly the Miss Virginia Frager, also of a well known Pleasanton family passed away a little over two years ago.

Viada passed away at an Oakland hospital last Friday morning after having been confined there for a month. He had been ill for the past six months, but managed to get around his place of business.

His funeral was attended by a large circle of friends from Pleasanton, Dublin and Hayward. His pall bearers were: John J. Amaral, A. B. Silva, Albert Johnson, F. E. Hartzell, Charles Fiorio, and John Delucchi.

He leaves to mourn his passing a daughter, Mrs. Alberta Silva, of Livermore, and a son, Frank, Jr., of Pleasanton. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Mary Lester, of San Jose, Mrs. Anna Duarte, of Centerville, and four brothers, William, of Merced, Joseph, of Hayward,and Manuel and Jack, of Pleasanton.

AMADOR DONS LOOSE TO EMERYVILLE

In a game which had to be continued for two extra innings because of a tie score the Amador Dons were defeated in their first game of the league contest by Emeryville recently at the Amador field by a score of eight to twelve.

The Dons scored five runs in the first inning. They had a five run lead until the beginning of the eighth inning at which time the Amador pitcher gave in. An Emeryville man was put on first on an error, Dutra struck out the next batter and allowed three hits in succession and walked the next two batters. Paulo was sent in to relieve Dutra, with the bases full he struck out the next batter and retired the side on the next play with no further score.

In the ninth inning with one away, two hits and a walk filled the bases. A drop infield fly by the second baseman which he took his time to recover allowed two runs to score. This tied up the score. Both teams played tight ball till the last inning when Paulo started weakening. In this inning the first four batters got four hits to score two runs. Bernard got one off second and Paulo struck out the next two batters. When Amador got up at bat they failed to overcome this lead to loose the ball game.

Friday afternoon the Dons played the California School for the Deaf and Dumb at Berkeley.

The lineup was as follows:

	AB	H	W	R
Bernard, c	6	3	0	0
Peters, 1b	6	1	1	2
H. Moller, 2b	7	0	0	1
Mello, 3b	7	2	1	1
Hathaway, rf	1	0	0	0
Paulo, p and cf	6	3	0	1
Compagna, lf	7	1	0	1
Graham, rf	6	0	0	0
L. Moller, rf	1	0	0	0
Cintrone, ss	5	1	0	1
Dutra, p	4	1	0	1

Ice Requirements

To compute the annual ice requirements of a dairy farm in the northern states, if the ice house is moderately good and shrinkage from melting is not more than 30 per cent, half a ton of ice per cow is sufficient to cool the cream and hold it at a low temperature for delivery two or three times a week if suitable cooling tanks are used. If whole milk is to be cooled, the quantity of ice stored should be increased to one and a half tons per cow, says the United States Department of Agriculture. For the needs of the average family on a general farm at least five tons of ice are necessary for the season and, because of melting losses, this amounts to about the minimum to be considered, even for a well-insulated ice house.

Pleasanton Girl Is Given Grocery Surprise Shower

Miss Delphina Ratti, daughter of John Ratti, of Pleasanton, was given a surprise shower at the home of Mrs. Ralph Guilianelli, at Pleasanton one evening recently.

The affair was arranged by Miss Bernice Lewis and Mrs. Guilianelli, of Pleasanton.

Miss Ratti is to marry Manuel Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis, of Pleasanton, on Sunday afternoon, April 8.

A large basket of groceries were given the young bride-to-be by those who attended.

Bridge and whist were the main diversions of the evening. Those winning honors in bridge were: Mrs. Ruth Amaral and Bertha Powers. Honors in whist went to Delphina Ratti and Hazel Mendoza.

At midnight refreshments were served. Table decorations were carried out in green appropriate to St. Patrick's Day.

Among those present were: Mrs, Ruth Amaral, Mrs. Frank Trimingham, Mrs. Virginia Perry, Mrs. Bertha Powers, Mrs. Rose Mezza, Mrs. Rose Monghetti, and the Misses Evelyn Bell, Dorothy Bairos, Gladys Rose, Hazel Mendoza, Delphina Ratti, Elsie Corcoran, and the two hostesses, all of Pleasanton.

High Phosphorus for Potatoes, Profitable

That potatoes respond profitably to higher amounts of phosphorus than are found in the formula usually offered to potato growers has been abundantly proved here in New Hampshire by experiment and demonstration, writes a correspondent in the Farm Journal.

In one experiment where potatoes have been grown in a three-year rotation, an application of one ton of a 4-8-7 fertilizer supplemented with a half-ton of 16 per cent superphosphate has produced an average increase of 43 bushels of potatoes per acre, as compared with 4-8-7 alone. Based on the average cost of super-phosphate, this increase in potatoes has been produced for about 20 cents a bushel.

Since these results have been coming through, the idea has been carried out to demonstration areas and almost without exception, where checking has been carefully done, the results have indicated a nice increase for extra phosphorus on the potato crop.

The rather long rotation system practiced in the northeastern section of the country, outside of Aroostook county, Maine, appears to be unfavorable to maintaining a supply of actively decaying organic matter in the soil, hence the native stocks of plant food are relatively unavailing. Acidity of potato soil must be quite high and this in turn means low availability of phosphorus.

New Soy Bean Tops Others in Tests

Scioto Variety Is in Hands of Buckeye Seedsmen for Increase.

A new variety of soy beans, Scioto, developed from a single plant over a period of 12 years, is now in the hands of Ohio seedsmen for reproduction in quantities for farm use.

Scioto appears to be the best variety now available for seed production and also for hay.

The new variety was developed by Dr. H. L. Borst, formerly a research agronomist for the university and the Ohio agricultural experiment station.

The variety made the highest average yield of seed of all varieties tested at Columbus over a period of nine years. In the four years tested at Wooster it led all others. In both places, however, large yields were secured by other varieties in some seasons.

A progeny of a single plant selected from Manchu, the Scioto resembles that variety in appearance. The seed is yellow, with a black hilum, but is slightly smaller than most strains of Manchu. The pods turn brown when ripe. Flowers are purple. Plants grow taller and mature five days later than Manchu No. 1, but are distinctly earlier maturing than Wilson.

Because of its high seed yielding ability it promises well as a seed crop. Being a yellow bean, any surplus of seed will find a ready market through the oil mills.

Ecuador Lifts Ban on Cigar Lighters

Guayaquil. — Another prohibition law has failed. This one had nothing to do with intoxicating beverages. It prohibited the possession and use of patent cigarette lighters in Ecuador.

The fact that frequently they fail to light had nothing to do with the prohibition. Ecuador among other things, has a government match monopoly, and the prohibition was intended to eliminate the competition of the patent lighters.

However, since people have ignored the law and used lighters, the latter will be taxed at from $1 to $8 a year, the lowest rate applying to lighters made of nickel and the highest to those made of gold.

England levies an import duty of 50 cents a bushel on all apples received from the United States. Canadian fruit enters England tax-free.

All Legume Seed Will Be Scarce, Price High

Indications are that legume seed of all kinds for planting next spring will be scarce and higher in price.

The regulations of the agricultural adjustment administration require that all land contracted to be removed from the cultivation of crops under adjustment cannot be planted to competing cash crops. About the only thing these acres may be used for is soil-improving or erosion-preventing crops. Food and feed crops for home use may be grown, but feed crops used for fattening hogs for sale may not be planted. In other words, the contracted acreage cannot be used in whole or in part for the production, directly or indirectly, for sale of any nationally produced and distributed agricultural product during the time of the contract.

"Therefore," says Enos C. Blair, extension agronomist at North Carolina State college, "growers had best look to saving a good supply of all kinds of legume seed. Where velvet beans are grown farmers would do well to save enough seed for their own requirements."

In April, when the days are warm, spread the beans out in the sun on a sheet. After two days of exposure, most of the seed will have popped out of the pods. A few light blows with a stick will finish the job.

Growers who have saved velvet bean seed at home found them as good or superior to bought seed.

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For Sale

FOR SALE—Fresh cows. See Joe Sanchez, Morrison Canyon. M22-2p

FOR SALE—15 horsepower motor and starter; in good condition. See J. C. Shinn, Jr., Niles-Centerville road. M8c

OAK FIRE WOOD

3000 cords excellent stove and fireplace wood. Cut on Rose ranch, near Niles. See Ed. Rose at the Rose Garage, Niles, or phone Niles 158. tfc

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FOR RENT—4 room house, with bathroom, gas heater, fireplace, garage. On Cherry Lane, Niles. See Mrs. J. R. Whipple, Phone Niles 7. M8

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AM DEALING in all kinds of live stock; also buy and sell on commission. Dead stock removed on short notice General hauling. Corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pementel. Phone 155, Niles.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR TRUSTEE OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Niles School District, County of Alameda, State of California, that the annual meeting for the election of school trustee will be held on Friday, March 30, 1934, (last Friday) at the public school house in said district.

The polls will be open at 12 o'clock and kept open until 6 o'clock p. m.

JOSEPH GOMES, President.

HARRY TYSON, Clerk of Board.

School trustees, Niles School District. Dated March 5, 1934. Last publication March 22, 1934. M8-15-22

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Number 58112 Department 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of GONSALO ORTEGA also known as GONSALO ORTEGA ROSA and also known as GONSALO OLTEGA, deceased, to all persons having claims against said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this Notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the Law Office of Thos. J. Power, Irvington, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

GONSALO ORTEGA, JR. Administrator of the Estate of Gonsalo Ortega also known as Gonsalo Ortega Rosa and also known as Gonsalo Oltega, deceased.

Dated: February 27, 1934.

Thos. J. Power, Irvington, Alameda County, California, Attorney for said Administrator.

First publication March 1st, 1934. M1-29c

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THE Newark Register

By Miss Patricia Barton

Mrs. J. Shepherd was given a surprise party by members of the Improvement Club, of which she is a member, at her home on Tuesday evening.

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Julia Ruschin and her brother, Louis, Jr., who is home from Stanford, are visiting with relatives in San Francisco.

Hayward Theater

New Low Prices

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Thursday, March 29:
Marie Dressler, Wallace Beery, Lionel Barrymore, Jean Harlow, Lee Tracy, John Barrymore, Edmund Lowe, May Robson, Louise Closser Hale, Karen Morley, Billy Burke, Madge Evans, and many others in
"Dinner at Eight"

Friday, Saturday, March 30, 31:
Lillian Harvey in
"I Am Suzanne"
—also—
Zasu Pitts and Jimmy Gleason in
"The Meanest Gal In Town"

Sunday, Monday, April 1, 2:
William Powell and Bette Davis in
"Fashions of 1934"
—also—
"Day of Reckoning"
with Richard Dix

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, April 3, 4, 5:
Greta Garbo and John Gilbert in
"Queen Christina"
—also—
Wynne Gibson in
"Aggie Appleby"

NEWARK BEATEN BY CONCORD 11 TO 3 SUNDAY

The J. & F's lost the game with Concord Sunday by a score of 11 to 3.

Concord collected eleven hits and scored eleven runs. Newark made nine hits and scored three runs.

Kid Robinson, J & F's, hit three singles. W. Robinson hit one single and a double. L. deValle hit a double. Shine Silva, "spit ball pitcher," pitched four innings. He allowed six hits. Ferrero in three innings allowed four hits.

The J & F's made five errors.

Following is the box score:

	A.B.	R.	H.
Kid Robinson	5	1	4
H. Robinson	2	0	0
W. Robinson	5	1	2
L. deValle	5	0	1
Ornellas	3	0	1
Beckman	3	1	0
Marshall	2	0	0
Rivers	2	0	1
Malderios	0	0	0
Silva	2	0	0
Ferrero	2	0	0
Dondero	2	0	1
Lazzarine	2	0	0
Soito	2	0	0
	36	3	9

The first league game will be played at Newark Sunday, April 1, between the J & F's and Centerville.

John Marshall purchased a new de luxe model Plymouth sedan from the Newark garage last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Fuller, of Blairsden, are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fuller, of Newark. They expect to remain for several weeks.

CLEAN UP PARTY

The members of the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor formed a lawn clean-up party at the church Monday afternoon. They enjoyed a supper after.

Services will be held in St. Edward's church on Thursday and Friday mornings, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Evening devotions will begin at 8:00 p. m. on Thursday and the three masses will be held beginning at 1:00 o'clock and 2:00 on Friday.

Mrs. Bolyard and daughter, Darlene, left for Hutchinson, Kansas, Saturday. They went to visit Mrs. Bolyard's mother, who is ill.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Carver and daughter were shopping in San Jose last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Buchanan, Mrs. J. E. Barton and daughter, Helen, were shopping in Oakland Saturday.

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Carol, Robert and Reckard Wales visited Mrs. Cogswell over the week-end.

Plans Progressing For Y. L. I. Balloon Dance

Plans for the Balloon Dance to be given by the members of the Young Ladies' Institute, of Niles, at the Garden of Allah, April 7, are rounding into shape nicely, according to Eloise Silva, chairman.

An annual event sponsored by the young ladies, the affair has drawn unusually large crowds in past years. A special balloon feature has been arranged by the committee for the dance.

Music will be furnished by Johnny Rendon's orchestra. Those working on the arrangements for the affair under the direction of Eloise Silva are the Misseses Adeline Fontes, Elinor Silveria, Hazel Mendoza and Josephine Maggorite.

Three-Act Comedy Is Presented By Masquer Players

"Best People" a three-act comedy presented by the members of the Pleasanton Masquer's club, under the direction of Harry Tripp, at the Veteran's Memorial building Wednesday and Thursday, of last week was greeted by a large and interested audience.

The performance was presented in top form with all the principals taking their parts like professionals. Every one did so well in their parts that it was hard to choose the outstanding character.

The story dealt with a high society family in preventing their son from marrying a chorus girl and their daughter from marrying the family chauffeur. Despite the efforts of Uncle George and the mother trying to break up the weddings they make matters worse and hasten the marriage of the two couples. Andy Jorgensen took the part of the understanding father who in the end decides that the marriages were the best thing for the children.

The principals as they appeared on the stage were as follows: Susan Tripp, Mrs. Lenox; Andy Jorgensen, Bronson Lenox; Alice Layton, Marion Lenox; John Ruppel, Bollock, the butler; Edward Soita, Lord Rockmere; Robert Cope, Henry, chauffeur to Mrs. Lenox; Mary Stovall, Miss Tate, stenographer to Bronson Lenox; Pete Christesen, George Grafton, brother of Mrs. Lenox; Clifford Rosa, Bertie Lenox, son of Bronson Lenox; John Ruppel, Leo, a waiter; Eleanor Rathke, Millie, a chorus girl. Mrs. Frances Apperson, Alice O'Neil niece of Miss Tate.

The Amador Valley high school orchestra played before and after the performance and between the acts.

Proper selection of type, careful composition, and painstaking press work are the foundations of good printing. The Register is justly noted for all three. Let us estimate on your next job. Call Niles 23.

ALLEGED RUSTLER TRIED TUESDAY AT STOCKTON

Siezed on February 16, at his ranch near Newark, Walter F. Lawyer, alleged cattle rustler, was brought to trial before the San Joaquin county superior court at Stockton Tuesday.

Although definite word of the decision had not reached local authorities last night, indications pointed to a verdict for the people. Deputy Sheriff Hugo Radbruch, one of the arresting officers testified at the trial. He returned to Niles before the verdict was brought in.

Lawyer was arrested after authorities in several counties had spent weeks working on evidence that pointed to his guilt. According to previous reports, Lawyer operated over a wide range by means of a powerful automobile.

"Holds" had been placed on Lawyer by authorities in both Contra Costa and Santa Clara counties, as well as in San Joaquin county.

Sales Tax Returns For Current Quarter Due

Sales tax returns for the quarter ending March 31, are now due and must be filed with the State Board of Equilization in Sacramento not later than April 15.

Harry A. Mosher, administrator for this district, reports that assistance in preparing the returns will be available to southern Alameda county business men on April 5, 1:00 to 5:00 p. m., and on April 11, at the same hours at the court room in Niles. R. A. Brown, auditor for the State Board of Equilization, will be present on these days to give requested assistance.

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

Easter will be celebrated at the Congregational church Sun- a short Easter pageant, special singing and an Easter sermon, entitled "Easter After Twenty Centuries." The Christian Endeavor will elect officers at the evening meeting. This is an important time in the growth of our Christian Endeavor. Each interested young person in the community is invited to attend our social and profitable gatherings. The time is 7:00 o'clock.

Farrington Dairy—this morning's milk, nothing put in. nothing taken out.—Jy13tfc.

NATIONAL BISCUIT TEAM TRIUMPHS OVER NILES

Finding Bill Dargitz's fast ball a little too easy to solve in the first six innings of the game Sunday, the National Biscuit Company team defeated the Niles Merchants by a score of 6 to 3. Dargitz was relieved in the sixth by Ray Duarte, who held the Biscuiters to one run until the end of the contest.

With the initial game of the south county B league slated for April 15, the Niles boys are working hard to get the team into effective form. The game will be with the Ramos Real Estate team at Hayward. Niles box score for Sunday's game.

	AB	R	H
L. Pine, lf	3	1	0
Raso, ss	4	1	1
Amyx, 1b	4	0	0
T. Duarte, cf	4	1	0
Jim Cull, 2b	3	0	0
G. Mederios, 3b	4	0	1
Franks, rf	3	0	0
C. Pine, c	4	0	0
Dargitz, p	2	0	0
Ray Duarte, p	1	0	0
Robello, c	1	0	1
	33	3	4

MORE ON EASTER

(Continued From Page One)

"Changed into the Likeness of Christ."

Prayer and benediction.

Recessional.

Evening services—6:45 p. m., Young People's Meeting. 7:00 p. m., evening worship with special music by choir.

Sermon, "Some Outstanding Implications of Easter."

ALVARADO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. James L. McElhinney

Easter Sunday union service—Centenville and Alvarado Presbyterian churches at 11:00 a. m.

Appropriate Easter music and sermon.

Officiation by Rev. J. L. McElhinney.

Music under direction of Mrs. Milton Munger and James Hunter.

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Poultrymen, Stockmen Complain of Dog Raids

Washington township police this week issued a warning to all dog owners in the vicinity to keep their animals tied at night. The warning comes as the result of loss to poultrymen in the district, who complained that bands of marauding canines had been depleting their flocks. Cattlemen also made complaints, stating that their stock was bein run at night.

Constable O. W. Ebright stated that owners of stock would be entirely within their rights in killing trespassing dogs. He suggested that keeping the dogs tied would reduce the seriousness of the nocturnal ramblings. A good dog, he said, will join with a pack of mongrels.

Planned Printing—at Township Register.

-Political Announcements-

NILES GRAMMAR SCHOOL

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the Niles Grammar school board of trustees, at the election to be held March 30, 1934.

BEN MURPHY.

IRVINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the Irvington Grammar school board at the election to be held March 30, 1934.

H. F. WESTON.

PLEASANTON C. E. MEET AT KEATING HOME SUNDAY

About twenty members of the Pleasanton Christian Endeavor group of the Pleasanton Presbyterian church enjoyed a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keating, of Pleasanton, recently, followlwing their meeting at the church.

SAFEWAY STORES

Niles Prices Effective for FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MARCH 30 and 31

NRA

PINEAPPLE—Hillsdale. Broken slices. No. 2½ can **13c**

DAINTY MIX COCKTAIL—No. 1 can. **2** for **25c**

PIG'S FEET—Armour's. 9-oz. Jar **10c**

SHRIMP GULFKIST, WET PACK **2** cans **23c**

PEARS—Nugget brand in rich syrup. No. 1 cans. **2** for **19c**

CORN—Stokely's. No. 2 cans. **2** for **25c**

LINDSAY OLIVES 9-oz. can **11c**

PEAS—Green Giant. No. 2 cans. **2** for **25c**

DOG FOOD—Bar None. **3** cans **14c**

Brown Derby BEER 5.5. **4** bottles **29c**

PEANUT BUTTER—Max-I-Mum. **2** lb. Jar **25c**

GINGER ALE—Pale Face. **2** bottles **15c**

DASH Washing Powder 2½ lb. pkg. **19c**

FACE SOAP—Camay. **4** bars **19c**

PANCRUST SHORTENING—**3** lb. pail **33c**

Pure Cane SUGAR **10** lb. paper bag **44c**

VINEGAR—Highway. Pint bottles **5c**

COFFEE—Airway. 1-lb. pkg. **18c**

Maximum MILK **3** tall cans **17c**

JELL WELL—All flavors. **3** pkgs. **13c**

CANDY—All cellophane 8-oz. pkgs. **9c**

COLORED NAPKINS—Pkg. **10c**

Fruits and Vegetables

Potatoes	U. S. No. 1's.	**10** lbs.	**19c**
Oranges	215 size.	Dozen	**15c**
Grapefruit	80 size.	**3** for	**11c**
Lettuce	Local.	**2** heads	**5c**
Peas	Large, full pods.	**2** lbs.	**7c**
Bananas	Golden Ripe.	Lb.	**4c**
Tomatoes	Firm, ripe.	**2** lbs.	**25c**
Asparagus	Green or white.	Lb.	**2c**

No. of Bank 634

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Bank of Alameda County

at

Alvarado, California

as of the close of business on the 5th day of March, 1934

RESOURCES

	Commercial	Savings	Combined
Loans and discounts	$140,037.78	$ 21,252.50	$ 161,290.28
Loans secured by real estate		1,351,988.07	1,351,988.07
Overdrafts	360.54		360.54
United States securities (including premiums, less all adjustment accounts)	25,000.00	50,000.00	75,000.00
All other bonds, warrants and other securities (including premiums, less all adjustment accounts)	158,306.25	484,282.75	642,589.00
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures and safe deposit vaults		104,000.00	104,000.00
Other real estate owned		37,000.00	37,000.00
Cash on hand and due from banks	231,666.93	238,066.10	469,733.03
Checks and other cash items	143.02		143.02
Other resources		19,431.32	19,431.32
Total	$555,514.52	$2,306,020.74	$2,861,535.26

LIABILITIES

Capital paid in	$ 50,000.00	$ 110,000.00	$ 160,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00	125,000.00	130,000.00
Undivided profits—net	19,912.93	8,889.53	28,802.46
Dividends unpaid	2.00		2.00
Individual deposits subject to check	387,070.16		387,070.16
Savings deposits		2,015,932.37	2,015,932.37
Cashiers Checks	229.26		229.26
Certified Checks	321.03		321.03
State, county and municipal deposits	85,000.00	45,000.00	130,000.00
Other Liabilities	7,979.14	1,198.84	9,177.98
Total	$555,514.52	$2,306,020.74	$2,861,535.26

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, } ss.

August May, president, and J. R. Blacow, secretary, of The Bank of Alameda County, being duly sworn, each for himself says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and schedules pertaining thereto and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

AUGUST MAY, President.
J. R. BLACOW, Secretary.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, this 26th day of March, 1934.

CHRISTENA M. ANDERSON,
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.

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